Mr. Dulles:

I have just talked to Colonel Russ, Executive Officer at the National War College in regard to your address at the War College on the morning of 4 May, and I told him that you were planning to arrive by 8:40 a.m. under your own power and that you would not, in all probability, be able to stay for luncheon on that day. I also told him that you have no objection to outsiders attending your lecture as long as they have Top Secret clearances which Colonel Russ assured me that each guest would have. I mentioned that, as far as we know, you will not need any maps, graphs or other visual materials, but if it is determined that you will need them at a later time, we will provide our own.

I told Colonel Russ that you appreciated very much the luncheon invitation and I thanked him for the other services that were offered.

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